

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-26 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 18 have been objected to because of informalities. Claims 25 and 26 have been allowed.

Objection to Claims 1 and 18

Claim 1 has been objected to because it is unclear who is performing the step of “receiving” recited in the claim. The Examiner has advised the Applicant to amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, after “recieivng”, add --,by a computer,--.

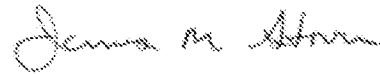
Claim 18 has been objected to because it is unclear who is performing the step of “collecting” recited in the claim. The Examiner has advised the Applicant to amend claim 18 as follows:

Claim 18, line 3, after “collecting”, add --,by a computer,--.

The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 18 as advised by the Examiner. It is believed that all claims remaining in the present applications are in condition for allowance.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, except for the issue fee, to deposit account 50-4370.

Respectfully submitted,



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